

REMARKS

The above Amendment amends claims 1 and 2-4 and cancels claims 8 and 10-18. Claims 1-4, 6, and 9 are pending.

The Action rejects all of the claims as anticipated or obvious over Minoru (JP 11-146083) and Goodspeed (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0065828). These references have been described and discussed in previous Replies and in the Telephone Interview of April 8, 2005, for which the undersigned thanks the Examiner.

In those Replies and the Interview, the Applicant has struggled to make sense of the Goodspeed reference that, to the extent it is understood, discusses combining phone numbers with characters to send emails and gaming commands. Neither reference, but in particular Goodspeed, shows or suggests using a portable telephone, or associating a telephone number with a character to access a URL.

Goodspeed discloses adding a character to a telephone number and carrying out an operation corresponding to the character (Paragraph 283). Goodspeed does not disclose a process that determines whether or not a character has been added to an input telephone number, as claimed. Although Goodspeed Paragraph 60 discloses the technology of entering a telephone number to access a URL, this is unrelated to the detection of the additional character.

The claimed invention changes its line of communication (voice connection vs. URL access) based on whether the presence/absence information was added to the

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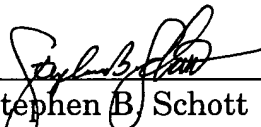
input data. Said another way, if the presence/absence information was added, a URL is accessed, and if the information is not added, more traditional telecommunication is performed.

Goodspeed's failure is that it does not disclose the claimed element of switching a line communication depending on whether the presence or absence of a character, and the other references do not cure this deficiency.

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the presently claimed invention is patentable over the prior art. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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